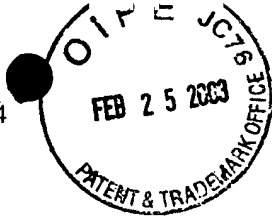


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Applicants acknowledge, with thanks, the Communication from the Patent and Trademark Office dated February 21, 2003, withdrawing the finality of the Office Action dated January 22, 2002. The February 21, 2003, Communication states:

This is in response to applicant's communication filed February 20, 2003. In light of the decision on petition mailed on October 18, 2002, granting applicant's request, finality of the Office action dated January 22, 2002 is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

I. Introductory Comments

It is Applicants understanding that the amendment filed July 22, 2002, was not entered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment. No fees are believed to be due.